

North Star

Merchants Who Are Doing
a Thriving Business

By a Staff Correspondent

HOMER H. SNYDER

The Old Reliable General Merchant of
North Star

This gentleman carries a well selected line of general merchandise, comprising dry and fancy goods, hosiery, novelties and notions, men's work clothes, overalls, jackets, gloves, shirts and general furnishings. Also light and heavy footwear and oxfords, rubber goods and choice staple and fancy groceries, and he pays the highest market price for butter and eggs and he does a large exchange business with the farmers. Mr. Snyder is fully up to the time in mercantile ethics, which enables him to meet the most formidably competition and his prices will be found right.

J. M. KING & SON

The New and Progressive Merchant
of North Star

The thoroughly up-to-date general store of North Star is located on the corner, is under the new and efficient proprietorship of Mr. James M. King & Son, formerly of Stanton. The stock under the present management has been greatly enlarged and comprises an excellent line of general merchandise, comprising dry and fancy goods, hosiery, novelties and notions, gents' fine furnishings, overalls, jackets, shirts, hats and caps and an excellent line of both staple and fancy groceries, canned goods, garden and orchard productions and country produce, all in excellent assortment and great variety.

OTTO C. ADAMEK

Practical Horseshoer of North Star

The thoroughly practical horseshoer of North Star, is that of Otto C. Adamek, who stands in the front rank of his trade. In addition to general blacksmithing, forging, plow, disc, wood and wagon work, general repairing, etc. A decided specialty is made of practical horseshoeing on thorough scientific principles, especially horses afflicted with corns, contraction and over-reaching or forging, quarter-cracks and badly adjusted shoes and in every branch of his trade this gentleman certainly excels and he stands without a peer and he guarantees perfect satisfaction to all.

RURAL NEWS ITEMS

By Our Correspondents

SUMMER ITEMS

Miss Hazel Whitmore of Nebraska is the guest of her friend, Iva Hicks.

Mrs. LaPaugh of Elwell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lang.

Mrs. Gardner of Belding is here caring for her niece, Ruby Spencer, who has been quite ill with measles.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Dan White of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dayton.

The Cleverdon family went to Half Moon lake fishing, Sunday.

Jay West has been unable to attend to his store for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. F. J. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Mudge autored to Alma, Monday.

Emory Mulford has gone near Maple Rapids to work during the summer.

M. L. Perrigo of Alma was a business caller here Friday.

Henry Seaman and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler.

The "Lanshaw Players" entertained the Summer people all last week with their number of good plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy DuVall autored to Alma, Monday, to see Mrs. DuVall's father, C. A. Button, who is in poor health.

The many friends of Charlie Button will be glad to know that he has reached Colorado Springs and will enter the M. W. A. sanatorium for treatment.

TOWN LINE.

Word has reached here that Mrs. J. Hawley of Jackson, mother of Mrs. Leet Adams, is in Ann Arbor where she is being treated for her eyes.

Howard Hoyt of the Union Telephone was in this vicinity repairing the line of 376, Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Naffziger of Breckenridge visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Wiley, this last week.

Mrs. J. Tibbitts of North Rose, N. Y., is here visiting Mrs. John Snyder and Mrs. Barney Snyder and family, also John Sullivan and family in Alma.

Mrs. Maud Cummings of Detroit and Mrs. Lester Thomas and children of Saginaw, who have been visiting their father, Frank Church and family south of here, returned home on Friday accompanied by Carlton Church where he will spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Reed Latimer and Miss Jane Follick visited their sister, Mrs. Charles Taylor, north of Elwell this last week.

Bert Church and wife of Newark called on relatives in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Carl Abbott returned to Belding Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen who have been visiting here have returned to their home in Detroit.

Mrs. Osborn of Alma has been here visiting her son, Homer Osborn and family, and other relatives. Mrs. Osborn has just returned from Ohio where she has been spending the last few months.

Miss Floral Waldo entertained friends from Saginaw Thursday and Friday.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired, draggy, lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Buy a box today, take one or two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25c at your druggist.—Adv. No. 2.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

Estate of George G. Holiday

HEARING OF CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate

Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 11th day of May 1916.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George G. Holiday, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Arla Holiday Chick and Hazel Holiday Grover of Alma, Michigan appointed administrators thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 11th day of September, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 47-4t

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate

Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 6th day of July A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Grover, deceased.

Philip W. Creaser having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 7th day of August, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 47-4t

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate

Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 30th day of June A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Huldah A. Bugardus, deceased.

Myrtle L. Ward having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Townsend A. Ely or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of July A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Belle Jene Price, Clerk of Probate. 47-4t

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the final account of Maggie A. Hawes, the administratrix of the Estate of Dennis Hawes, deceased, of Gratiot County, Michigan, now on file will be examined and if found correct, allowed by me at the Probate Office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 18th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day.

Dated Ithaca, June 19th, 1916.

J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate

A True Copy, Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 44-4t

CHANCERY NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Irvin G. Willits, Plaintiff,

vs. Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson, and Nannie Robinson, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns.

Defendants.

At a regular session of said court held in the Court House in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 16th day of June A. D. 1916.

Present: The Honorable Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge.

Irvin G. Willits, the above named Plaintiff, having filed in said Court a duly verified Bill of Complaint against the above named and unnamed Defendants, and which said suit involves the title to the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section eight in township ten north of range two, west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title thereto;

And it satisfactorily appearing to the court from said verified Bill of Complaint that diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain the present residence or whereabouts of Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson, and Nannie Robinson, the above named defendants, and it is not known and cannot be ascertained whether they or any of them are living, or dead, or where they or any of them may reside, if living, or whether they or any of them have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim or possible right of said Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson and Nannie Robinson in or to said described land has been disposed of by will, and that the names of the persons who are included as defendants in said suit without being named cannot be ascertained after such search and inquiry;

THEREFORE, On motion of O. G. Tuttle, Attorney and Counselor for Plaintiff, it is ordered that the above named Nancy Robinson, Eliza Robinson, and Nannie Robinson, or their un-

known heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns cause her or their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before three months from date of this order, and in case of her or their appearance that she or they cause her or their answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed in said cause and a copy thereof to be served on Plaintiff's attorney and Counselor within twenty days after service on her or them of a copy of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order and that in default thereof said Bill of Complaint to be taken as confessed by the said named and unnamed defendants.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the Plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that said Plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants and upon each of them at least twenty days before the time prescribed herein for the appearance of the said defendants.

KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: B. L. Case, Clerk of the Gratiot County Circuit Court.

The above suit involves the title to the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section eight in township ten north of range two west, Michigan, and is brought to quiet the title thereto.

O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney and Counselor for Plaintiff. Business address, Ithaca Michigan. 44-6t.

HEARING CLAIMS

Estate of Gerrit S. Ward

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the Village of Ithaca in said county, on the 16th day of June 1916.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerrit S. Ward, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and Josephine Ely Ward and Charles O. Ward of Alma, Michigan, appointed executors thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 16th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.

Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register of Probate. 44-3t

NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title there to under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent. additional thereto, and the fees of the

Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot.

West part of East Twenty acres of south east quarter of south west quarter of section six, containing five acres, Town ten north of range two west of Gratiot county, Michigan.

\$10.20 for yr. 1906.

\$7.56 for yr. 1907.

\$10.56 for yr. 1908.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$61.64 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

O. G. Tuttle, Place of Business: Ithaca, Michigan. Dated, August 14th, A. D. 1915.

To Peter Andrew Lassen, guarantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Francis M. Bronson and Mary E. Bronson, his wife.

The person in actual possession of said land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Peter Andrew Lassen, the grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title to said land or to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of his heirs, executor, administrator, or trustee, or guardian of said Peter Andrew Lassen.

I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for mailing on the 14th day of August, 1915.

Dated June 2, 1916.

N. M. BRADFORD, Sheriff of said County 43-5t.

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NEW Maple-Flake

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I wish to announce that I have opened a Storage Battery Service Station in the building formerly occupied by the Ford Garage, 217 W. Superior St., Alma, Mich., and am prepared to do testing, repairing and re-charging of all types of storage batteries.

I carry a line of new Willard Batteries, also a full line of repair parts and have installed up-to-date equipment for taking care of the work.

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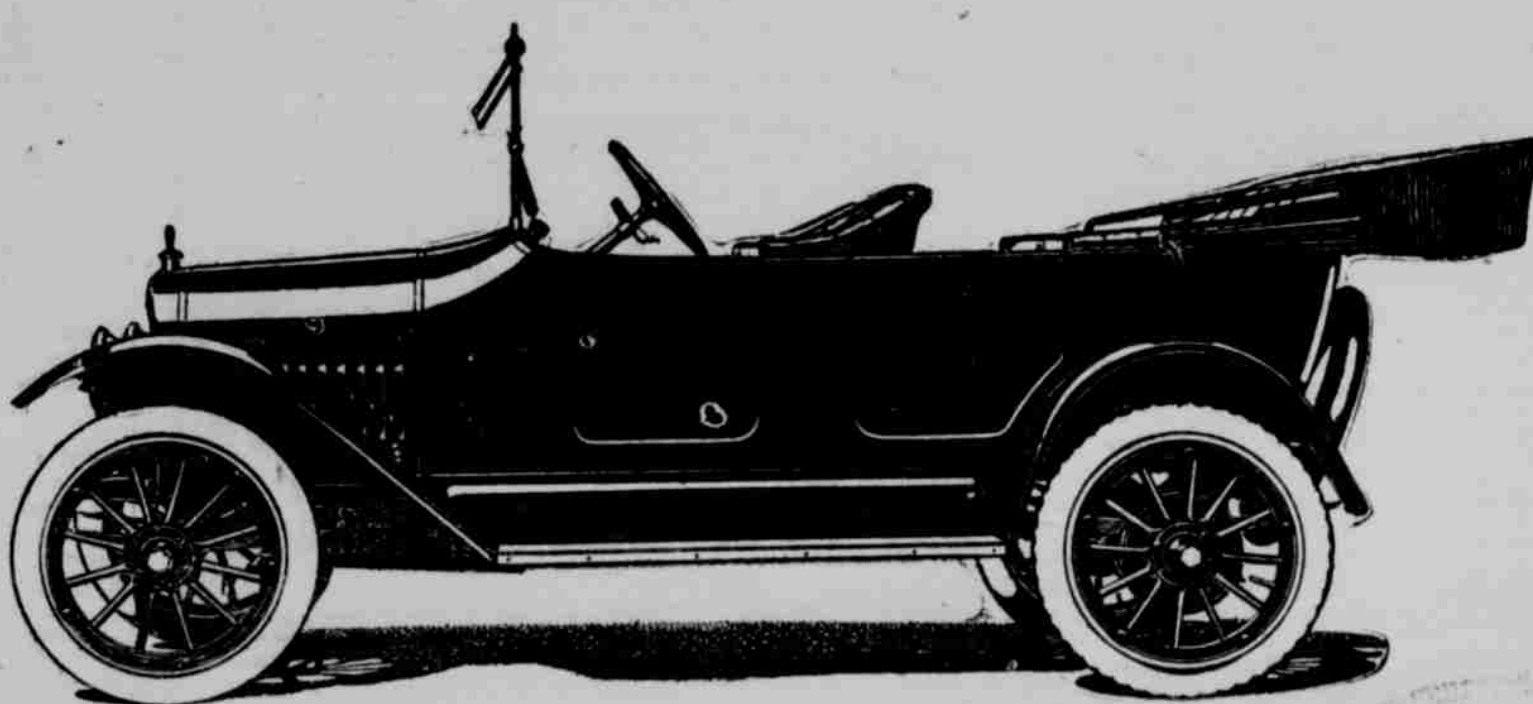
Trusting I may be favored with your patronage, I am yours for service.

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